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Department of Home

Home—General Division

Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa District

Order

No. 47-14-02-MAG

**Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal
Procedure, 1973**

To,

The Public Generally,

Whereas, it is desirable in public interest to regulate the carrying of arms, etc. during the ensuing elections to Goa Legislative Assembly, 2002 in order to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of the poll and maintenance of Law and Order during the period;

And Whereas, I am satisfied that immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;

And Whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that circumstances do not admit of serving notice individually;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Manisha Saxena, District Magistrate of North Goa, do hereby prohibit the carrying of any firearms and lethal weapon in any public place, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by-lane, or in any open space in the entire District of North Goa during the period of one week before the last date for withdrawal of candidatures i.e. 16-5-2002 till a week after the declaration of election results and if, any person is found carrying such lethal weapons during the period be dealt with severely and weapon seized and further direct that above restriction shall not apply to public servants/police/defence personnel on duty.

This order shall come in force w.e.f. 9-5-2002 and shall remain in force till one week after the declaration of Assembly Election Results.

Panaji, 29th April, 2002.

MANISHA SAXENA,
District Magistrate,
North Goa District, Panaji.